

**Office of the Staff Judge Advocate  
Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center & Presidio of Monterey**

**Personnel Summary**

**Military**

**CPT Ed Spence:** Chief, Criminal Law; 11 years active duty service; 5 years prior enlisted service; branch transfer from MI; Previous Assignments: Claims Judge Advocate, Installation Tax Attorney, & Legal Assistance Attorney, 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Div, Assistant S3 US Army Intelligence Command; Undergrad: Univ. of TX, Arlington; Law: Texas Tech; Bar: Texas; Spouse: Karen; Children: Charles, Haley.

**CPT Kristian Murray:** Chief, Criminal Law; 2 1/2 years active duty service; Previous Assignments: Chief, Criminal Law 19th Theater Support Command Korea; Chief, Legal Assistance 19th Theater Support Command Korea; Undergrad: University of Montana; Law: Gonzaga; Bar: Washington State; Spouse: Yeonju

**SSG Zelaya-Rios :** Chief Legal NCO; 12 years active duty service (2 years Reserve); Previous Assignments: Engineer Brigade Legal Center NCOIC, 2ID, Camp Howze, Republic of Korea; Legal Specialist (OJT), Ft. Carson, Colorado.

**Civilian**

**Wes Truscott:** Senior Attorney Advisor (GS14); 31 years federal service; 5 years active duty service as JA at Ft. Carson, Vietnam, and Ft. Ord; 26 years civil service at Ft. Ord and POM: Chief Civil Law; acquisition law, environmental and base closure attorney-advisor, Executive Assistant to Garrison Commander and Deputy Commander, Ft. Ord during base closure; DoD Base Transition Coordinator, and DSJA; Undergrad: Davidson College; Law: Louisiana State Univ.; Bar: California, Louisiana; Spouse: Gari Ann; Children: Wes, Anne.

**Dick Brennan:** Labor Counselor (GS13); 38 years federal service; 20 years active duty service as Naval Aviator (Commander); 18 years civil service as labor counselor at Ft. Ord and POM; Undergrad: Catholic Univ. & Naval Postgraduate School; Graduate School: GWU (MS) and Univ. of Rhode Island (MMA); Law: Boalt Hall, Berkeley; Bar: California; Spouse: Jean; Children: Brian, Paul, Ann.

**Lannette Moutos:** Chief, Claims (GS13); 27 years federal service; 8 years active duty service as an Air Force administrative officer, 15 years in AF Reserve, retired in 1997 as LTC (SJA, 349th Air Mobility Wing, Travis AFB); 12 years civil service at Ft. Ord and POM as Legal Assistance Attorney, Chief, Legal Assistance, and Chief, Litigation & Claims; Undergrad: Colorado State University; Graduate School: Univ. of Southern California (MS, Systems Mgmt); Law: Indiana University-Indianapolis; Bars: Indiana, California; Spouse: Gus (COL, IN, USA Ret.).

**Dave Riddle:** Chief, Legal Assistance (GS13); 26 years federal service; 11 years active duty as JA at 25 ID, 8th Army, and USAREUR; 9 years in USAR as JA, retired as MAJ in 1995; 15 years civil service at 1st AD (Nuremberg), Ft. Ord, and POM as Legal Assistance Attorney, Chief Legal Assistance; Undergrad: Univ. of Hawaii; Law: Cal Western; LL.M.: Univ. of Brussels; Bar: Hawaii; Spouse: Linda; Children: Christoph.

**Sandra Frew:** Claims Paralegal (GS9); 19 years federal service; previously assigned as Claims Examiner at I Corps & Ft. Lewis and Ft. Bliss, assigned to Ft. Ord and POM in 1993; Children: Russell, Kenneth, Justin.

**Sue Knight:** Crim Law Paralegal (GS9); 21 years federal service; previously assigned as Legal Assistance and Admin & Civil Law paralegal at 7ID & Ft. Ord.

**Laura Wolting:** Administrative Law Paralegal Specialist (GS9); 4 years federal service: 2 years active duty Air Force and 2 years in present position (assigned to this office in April 1999). Serves as POM Victim-Witness Liaison; Received Paralegal Certification in October 1990; has extensive experience in Family Law and Plaintiff Personal Injury practices. Volunteers time and resources to local SPCA and County animal shelters, serving as Monterey Co. liaison for So. CA Dachshund Rescue; active with Marine Mammal Center, Pet Savers, the Humane Society and the Monterey County Women's Crisis Center.

**Claudia Thompson:** Supervisory Claims Examiner (GS8); 25 years federal civil service at Ft. Ord and POM in Directorate of Logistics, MEDDAC, and OSJA.

**Deborah Din:** Claims Examiner (GS7); 11 years federal civil service including assignment as Claims Examiner, OSJA, Ft. Lewis; Children: Bruce, Lawrence, Daniel, Daisy.

**Pamela Lynette:** Administrative Officer (GS9); 9 years federal service, 6 years civil service, 3 years active duty USCG; 16 years Coast Guard Reserve (CWO2) attached to a joint Navy/CG unit in San Diego; volunteers with the Central Coastal Lighthouse Keepers at the historical Pt. Sur Lightstation in Big Sur; previously assigned as Secretary/Administrative Support Assistant, OSJA POM; B.A., Hofstra University.

**Rina Moore:** Claims Examiner (GS6); 8 years federal civil service; originally assigned to 7 ID and Ft. Ord, assigned to POM 1994.

**Jay Love:** Claims Examiner (GS5); 15 years federal civil service; previous assignments JRTC Ops Ft. Polk, CID and Congressional Inquiries Ft. Ord; Children: Clarence Joshua, Austin.

**Marlyn Gerardo:** Installation Tax Assistance Coordinator & Claims Examiner (GS5); 10 years federal civil service; previous assignments include admin assistant Defense Language Institute, Academic Records Clerk, and Commissary Scanning Coordinator, Ft. Ord and POM; Spouse: Carlos; Children: Gerilyn.

**Odrya Rivera:** Legal Clerk (GS5); 5 years federal service; previous assignments include Personnel Clerk at CPO Panama and Ft. Bliss, TX. BA, Puerto Rico Univ. Spouse; Americo Toro-Morales; Children: Grissell, Carlos.

**Michele Leal:** Legal Technician (GS5); 5 years federal service; BS, Univ. of New Orleans